

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Frank FRANTZEN

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Title

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Examiner

: D. A. Davis

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 4, 2006, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on November 4, 2006, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee. An RCE is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.